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## PITTSBURGH.

The Washington—Lincoln Social held under the auspices of the local P. S. A. D., February 13th, at McGeagh Hall proved a very enjoyable affair. A good program had been arranged. We thought we had read about all the stories there were to be told about the two foremost Americans, but Harry Zahn and John L. Friend had dug so deep that a few more were added to our knowledge. Mr. Zahn's story of Lincoln's life was told in clear cut signs, throwing here and there new sidelights on the great man's character. We had times without number heard that story of Lincoln and the pig, but never seen it dramatized. So it was put on the program with William M. Stewart doing the part with a sizable "dum-dum" pig. This time the story was enjoyed best, the acting being so well done that we almost as good as witnessed this act of Lincoln. While not quite so towering Mr. Stewart with a little make up can present an excellent likeness of Lincoln. Miss Birdie King closed the Lincoln part of the program with a fine rendition of a poem about the martyred president.

With the announcement that the Father of His Country was now to supplant the greatest American on the program our great deaf orator, John L. Friend, was introduced. He revealed a good number of facts touching on Washington's life which were so interesting and of such importance that it made the informed wonder how those facts had escaped them in their study of the great man's life.

Lastly came an act showing the story of the cherry tree. Little Frank Smielau in his first stage effort represented the immortal George. This part was a little overdone in that the tree came down with only one blow—a tremendous one. The way this little George carried his angelic face when called to account by his father impersonated by F. A. Leitner made a hit.

Admission of 25 cents was charged. This with the sale of refreshments realized a \$27.80 profit. For this successful event thanks are due the Ways and Means Committee with the lion's share of credit going to Mr. Bernard Teitelbaum, who has repeatedly shown himself a genius at getting up attractive programs.

The next P. S. A. D. gathering will be Thursday, March 11th, with a lecture by Mr. J. C. Howard, of Duluth, Minn., as the attraction. Rare as are the occasions when we can have such a treat from a prominent outsider, it is hoped every one will be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

The frats had their annual banquet at the Fort Pitt Hotel February 20th, with Mr. Francis P. Gibson as their guest. About one hundred and seventy-five attended. The speech making was good and greatly enjoyed. Mr. Samuel Nichols acted as toastmaster with the program as follows:

"America," Miss Birdie King; Past, Present, Future, John L. Friend; Now Forward, Frank A. Leitner; The N. F. S. D. Protects the Home, Peter R. Graves; Pittsburgh Plus, Francis P. Gibson; Song "The N. F. S. D." Mrs. Harold Smith.

As there were a good number of hearing people present, Mr. A. C. Downing acted as interpreter. Mr. Gibson expressed himself as more than pleased with the Pittsburgh situation where it concerned the N. F. S. D. No wonder, as we have kept moving forward and forward, adding to the membership list each year. Mr. Gibson paid the Pennsylvania deaf a fine compliment, saying that their interest in the P. S. A. D. and the Torrressdale Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf is the talk all over the country.

Rev. F. C. Smielau was called upon to give the latest concerning the auto laws of the State as affected the deaf. He pleased every one with the information that the restriction "Deaf, valid only in Pennsylvania" had been removed, and that new license plates for the deaf would be out by March 1st. Mr. Smielau has waged a great fight for us in securing our just rights in the State auto laws. About all there was to fight

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REV. T. H. AICKISON, Pastor.  
MR. DAN BAKER, Interpreter for the Deaf.  
Sabbath School—10 A.M.  
Prayer meeting on first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45 p.m.  
Everybody Welcome.

## Canadian Clippings.

### TORONTO TIDINGS

Our Ladies' Aid Society had a group photo taken on February 19th. All the members were present and the picture is very good.

Glad to say that Mr. Frank E. Doyle's sore arm, which swelled to twice its normal size, is now better. Despite its seriousness, Frank went to work as usual.

Mrs. Wesley Peterman, of Woodbridge, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Roberts, at "Mora Glen," for a couple of days lately.

The Grand Secretary remained in the city over Sunday in the company of the frats at their hall.

Rev. E. G. Smielau held two services here Sunday, February 21st, one in the morning and the other in the evening. Both were well attended and appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shoup, of Franklin, Pa., announce the arrival of a baby-girl, February 18th. Congs! FRANCIS M. HOLLIDAY.

### Cleveland, Ohio.

The annual election of St. Agnes Mission Vestrymen was held on Monday, January 11th, at the Mission Home, 4718 Clinton Avenue. The officers of the vestrymen are Howard L. Judd, Chairman; Martin Maynard, Treasurer; P. D. Munger, Clerk; William Mende, Fred Ross, John Dobe and Mrs. Hughes.

The year of 1925 was a very prosperous one, good profits from the socials, etc., to pay the mortgage on their Mission House.

Mr. Ross Mohr was called home to attend the funeral of his mother, who was buried on Sunday afternoon, February 14th, at Sherwood, Michigan. Mrs. Ross Mohr accompanied him to that State. His friends extend their sympathy to him.

On February 12th, Jim McGrattan celebrated his birthday. In the evening a bunch of his good friends tendered him a surprise party.

Miss Lamson, a teacher at Columbus school gave an interesting lecture about her trip to Europe at the St. Agnes Mission House on February 20th. Everyone who was present reported that they all enjoyed her lecture. The proceeds goes to the Mission Fund.

Rev. Smielau, of Selins Grove, Pa., a former Columbus pupil, didn't forget his old friends in Cleveland, stopped in this city and gave us a Lenten service at the Mission House, on February 23rd. The services were attended by a larger crowd. A collection was taken up, and was turned over to the Mission by Rev. Mr. Smielau.

About a month ago, the Cleveland deaf organized a "Cleveland Deaf Automobile Club." The officers elected are: Preston D. Munger, President; Howard C. Judd, Vice-President; Ross V. Mohr, Secretary, and Clarence Graves, Treasurer. The committee on rules are Charles Nellie, David Friedman, Charles Ortolf, representing the auto owners, and William Meade and Raymond Callaghan, representing the non-owners.

The car owners pay dues, \$1.00 a month and non-owners pay 25 cents a month. The car owners will draw \$10.00 out of the fund and get membership cards under the Cleveland Automobile Club. The rest goes to the fund to protect the rights of deaf-mutes. The club is open to both men and women.

The organization will be affiliated with the Cleveland Automobile Club in a short time. This is a fine opportunity for the deaf of Cleveland to join the club, as their right will be protected.

### SPHINX.

PITTSBURGH REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Mr. John A. Moynihan, of Waterloo, was recently favored with a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds and Mr. Thomas S. Williams, of this city, and they say he is improving nicely since his recent accident. Jack still wobbles around on crutches.

### KITCHENER KINDLINGS

Mr. Colin McLean, of Toronto, gave a very fine sermon at our meeting on

February 14th, taking for his subject, "The Kingdom of Heaven," describing its greatness and beauty according to His Word. Miss Margaret Goulds rendered the hymn, "Once More Before We Part."

Mrs. Hugh R. Carson, of Meaford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams one night lately, while on her way to see her sick mother at Ayr, and with whom she remained for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Nahrgang, of Speedville, were among the happy revellers at Mr. Newton Black's party, and remained over for the McLean service next day.

Miss Minnie Golds, of Paris, was up to see her relatives here for a few days recently, and we were glad to see her again.

Several children of our deaf friends here have been vaccinated lately in compunction with the order of the medical authorities, owing to the serious outbreak of smallpox.

Mr. Charles Golds has gone to Toronto, where we understand he has secured a position here, so we are informed, and if he finds it to his liking, will stay for good.

The many friends of Mrs. Robert King, who severely burned her hands, not her arms as stated, has about regained the use of her injured limbs, and before very long will be all right.

Miss Doris Warren and her family left for Montreal on February 24th, where they will reside in the future. Her father had been there for some time, and now his family joined him down in the Canadian metropolis. Doris was very much liked here and will be much missed.

The Rev. Dr. Wellwoods, of the Beach Avenue Methodist church, treated us to a very implicit sermon on February 21st, and took for his subject, "The Unsurmountable Love of God." Mrs. J. R. Byrne interpreted.

Mr. Thomas S. Williams was the speaker at our service on February 21st, and spoke very forcefully on "The Resurrection," stating that those who believed in Him would pass from this discordant life to the Life Eternal.

On Monday, February 22d, as your writer was busy at work, a stranger, a young deaf gentleman, accompanied by his young hearing daughter, dropped in to find out where the deaf of this city held their meetings, he having heard there was a good many of the deaf living here. He was given the desired information and afterwards the two and the writer got into a social conversation. The gentleman turned out to be Mr. Edward F. Hutchins, of Waterloo, England, who had been for years pursuing his profession as an oil painting artist in Winnipeg, Man., but when his wife and eldest daughter died some two years ago, he came to this city, where he has been ever since, but for several months past has not been able to secure work, and as a result, he and his two young motherless daughters, have been having a hard time keeping the wolf from the door. On learning of their plight, our relief committee came to their aid with financial relief, and at time of writing are trying to secure the father and bread winner of the family, a job. A visit to their two-roomed depleted home, as they call it, was sufficient proof of the real assistance they truly need. We hope they will soon feel the warm rays of comfort, and prosperity once more penetrating their humble home.

It was stated in your last issue that Mr. John L. Power, brother-in-law of Mr. A. W. Mason, was on the verge of the Great Divide, and now it is our sad duty to state that he crossed the Great Chasm on February 18th, at his home in Cadmus near Burketon, in the ninetieth year of his age. Strange to say he passed to the other side on his wife's birthday. Mr. A. W. Mason went out to attend the funeral, which took place on February 20th, to the Nestleton Cemetery. We extend to the bereaved relatives our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Harry Mason was down from Nobleton for a few days lately.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Metcalfe, in Shelburne for a few days lately.

About a dozen of their deaf friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Braven, in Brantford, on February 20th, and spent a very sociable evening together. Among those present were: Mr. James Goodbrand, of Ancaster, and Mrs. J. A. Moynihan, of Waterloo, who had not seen each other for twenty-six years. Mr. Goodbrand's daughter, who died fourteen years ago out west, was given the name of Aileen Beatrice, by Mrs. Moynihan.

We would be glad to receive any information concerning the whereabouts of our old friend, Mr. Robert Joyce. While at the Belleville School, he lived in Picton, Ont., but after graduation over twenty-eight years ago, went to far west and located in Alberta, but since then no tidings have been heard of him.

Miss Anna Enbut, of Tacoma, is the happy bride of Oscar Anderson, one of our young men. The wedding took place at the bride's home, February 15th. Mrs. Anderson is a former Vancouver student.

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Mr. Russell Ormiston, of Winnipeg, was a guest of his old friend, Mr. Ernie Johnson, at Carp, Ont., not long ago,

and in the meantime the boys simply "cut loose for one grand time."

Mr. John Taylor, of Southampton, was visiting for several days with the Middleton family at Horning Mills, and attended a sale with Mr. Middleton at Honeywood before returning home.

We extend condolence to Mrs. James Braven, of Brantford, upon the death of a brother-in-law, who died lately in Petrolia.

His many Canadian friends wish Editor Hodgson, of the JOURNAL, a pleasant voyage to the Mediterranean and a safe return.

Mr. James Goodbrand, of Ancaster, and Miss Forsythe, of St. George, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, in Brantford, over the week-end of February 20th.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

## SEATTLE.

At the recent meeting of the Gold-en Rule Sewing Club at Mrs. Fisher's home, nearly all of the fifteen members present voted to give \$95 from their fund to the P. S. A. D., our local club. They decided to omit sewing and to continue the monthly meeting for social purposes.

Mrs. Fisher, who had just recovered from a bad case of influenza, was presented with \$3.25 from her friends for her coming birthday.

The annual election of officers for the P. S. A. D., February 13th, resulted as follows: J. T. Bodley, President; Mrs. J. Bertram, Vice-President; A. W. Wright, Secretary; J. Bertram, Treasurer; Bert Haire, Sergeant-at-Arms; W. S. Root and Mrs. P. Gustin, Directors. True Partridges, who has been trustee for five years, was re-elected for the next two years. A vote of thanks was extended to him for his faithful service.

Oscar Sanders, the retiring President, declined to run for a second term, because he had secured a place in a logging camp near Everett, healthy employment which enables him to get next to nature.

Lawrence Belser's mother arrived in Seattle on Saturday, and visited our club. She said that during the last few days of her visit in Los Angeles, it was very stormy, and she took the train instead of the boat for Seattle, as the sea was terribly rough. In spite of this Larry's brother and wife are charmed with the southern climate.

Two other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers, of Ellensburg, who were married in Yakima, February 11th, and are on their honeymoon. They called on friends, and on February 15th, were the dinner guests of Miss Marguerite Gorman at her lovely home. After the repast they took a ride in the Gorman's Studebaker Sedan out to Queen Anne Hill, where they enjoyed the beautiful view of the glistening lights of our city and sound, where ships and steamers are always going and coming.

The night before the newly married left Seattle, they were given a reception at the Wrights' residence with a few friends, who were: Miss Gorman, Mrs. Jack Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge and Messrs. Belser and Swanson.

It is Mrs. Roger's first trip to the coast, she having lived in St. Louis for twelve years, and she says she is in love with this section. They are living on a large farm in Ellensburg, with a pleasant looking double story house.

Mr. Roger's mother will immediately take a long needed rest, visiting her numerous relatives.

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Mr. McConnell is not much improved in health and his sight is still bad.

At the church on Sunday Alex Swanson, who has travelled a good deal, remarked that it was a large crowd, as he did not see many in the East on an ordinary Sunday at any church. He thought Rev. Gaertner's sermon was excellent.

A. H. Koberstein has just returned home from his visit to his daughter and grandchild in San Francisco. Edmund Langdon was the only one among the deaf he called on.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root gave a supper party to a dozen of their friends last Sunday after transacting some committee work for their church.

Sam Schneider is improving slowly. Rev. Gaertner is still looking after him, showing his genuine interest in the lives of the deaf, their fortunes and misfortunes.

There were some thirty people present at the monthly social at the basement hall of the Lutheran Church, February 20th, to play various games and "500."

Miss Marguerite Gorman reported that her mother was called to Illinois, to see her grandmother, who will reach her hundredth birthday this coming April, with a mental and physical vitality that is remarkable.

Miss Alice Wilberg returning from a party at the Hanson's home, Saturday night, met with a painful accident just after she alighted from the street car. She was knocked down by an automobile, and a bone in her foot broken. The occupants of the car picked her up, and brought her to the Hanson's home, where she remained till taken to a hospital in the morning.

Those who went to Portland, to take in the Masquerade party, February 20th, and witness the dedication of the new church just purchased by the Lutheran Mission, were Mr. and Mrs. C. Reeves, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pickett, of Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. John Gerson, of Tacoma; Otis Collins, Zeina Barell, Mary Simpson, Mrs. Editha Ziegler, all of Seattle; Wm. Hendrich, of Bothell, Wash.; H. L. Hoffman, of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Wm. Rowland, Tacoma; W. S. Root and Alfred Waugh, of Seattle; Wm. Frank Kelly, of Port Orchard, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Owens, of McMinnville, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Carlton, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Werner, Miss Lena Penland, of Salem; Mrs. Elkins and Bryan Wilson, of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Craven, of Tillamook, Ore., recently spent their vacation visiting Albany, Carlton, and McMinnville, Ore. Mr. Craven is a forman in a cannery factory at Tillamook, and is a brother of B. L. Craven, the Secretary of Portland Frats.

Mrs. Fred S. Delaney and her brother, the latter from Nebraska met in Portland, for first time in many years. It was a happy reunion, as their father who is 84 years old is living with Mr. and Mrs. Delaney, although crippled at present, the old man is quite active for his age.

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'Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves.  
And not for all the race."

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## Gallaudet College

The halls in Kendall School resounded with favorite American songs on Monday evening, March 1, while the members of the Speech and Speech-Reading Club were in session in the chapel hall. The members sang in accompaniment to Miss Coleman's playing on the piano. Much enthusiasm was shown in the musical program.

Under the leadership of Mr. Frank B. Smith, instructor in printing at Gallaudet, a large number of men visited the Government Printing Office to see first-hand how Uncle Sam turns out speeches, records, and other information and propaganda by the ton. The men have for a number of years made annual pilgrimages to this government institution, and many of them have not missed a single trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Mengert came over from Baltimore on Sunday, February 28th, to visit old friends on the Green, and the local people were very glad to see the smiling faces of this charming couple again. Mr. Mengert is continuing his medical studies at John Hopkins University and in another year will have completed the course in surgery.

Gallaudet engaged in her last floor game on Friday evening, March 5th, and suffered defeat once again, the University of Maryland Dentists winning the fray with the tall end of the 30-40 score. The teams contested hotly all the way through. Gallaudet lost because her players, it seemed, were possessed of a miss-en-jinx which made their shots jump out of the basket with rather discouraging frequency.

The game marked the termination of a season in which Gallaudet lost ten games and won three; it also brought to a close the floor career of "Johnnie" Wallace, captain, a stellar guard who in spite of being on the losing team performed in a manner that ever kept alive a spirit of hope and fight in the rest of the team.

The players wearing the blue and white colors at the final game were: Youlou and Scarvie, forwards; Peterson, center; Wallace and Miller, guards; McCall substituted for Scarvie and Hirth for Peterson.

A packed room greeted the Saturday Night Dramatic Club's production on the evening of March 6th. The main feature had Griffith's film creation skinned twenty ways. It was the play "The Clod," in which a tragic episode of the Civil War was depicted. Mr. Trask (Shibley) and his wife (Miller), an old couple living near the border were preparing to retire when a wounded Northerner stumbled into their kitchen. He hid himself in the pantry. Shortly afterward a Southern Sergeant (Rose) and an orderly (Warren) dashed into the kitchen and tried to force the aged couple to confess that a fugitive was hiding within the house. The good old people denied the Sergeant's accusation that they were sheltering an enemy. The soldiers searched the house, then the barn and out-buildings and found a saddled horse. Returning to the house they again attempted to force the Trasks to reveal the whereabouts of the Blue Jacket, but failed. So they demanded food, which Mrs. Trask prepared. Into the coffee she poured poison.

The soldiers ate, the Sergeant soon feeling the pangs of the poison. He arose in fury and snatched a revolver from his side to shoot the woman and her husband; but the farmer's wife grabbed a gun from the wall and killed the Sergeant on the spot and then turned to the orderly and dropped him dead as he attempted to dash out of the room. The Northerner now came out and hastily thanking the kind couple for saving his life departed.

hurriedly, the two old people waving him farewell at the threshold as the curtains closed.

The acting of the characters in this play was so natural and animated that everyone kept his eyes riveted on the stage through the entire performance. Able critics like Miss Peet were very enthusiastic over the play, and pronounced it the best given at Gallaudet in years. Shibley and Rose acted superbly.

The second part of the entertainment was a comedy revealing a rumpus occurring in an apartment when two top-heavy husbands get confused and enter the wrong suites. The success of the plays is largely due to the careful and long preparation President Karcher took in arranging the work and training the actors. Emil Henrikson also deserves much praise for natural way in which he arranged the settings. Miss Peet kindly read aloud the conversation in the plays for the benefit of hearing persons present.

## THE CLOD

Thaddens Trask Luther Shibley, '27  
Mary Trask Charles Miller, '28  
A Northern Soldier William Johnson, '28  
A Southern Sergeant Albert Rose, '27  
Dick Ben Warren, S. S.

SCENE : The kitchen of a farmhouse, on the border line between the Southern and Northern States.

TIME : Ten o'clock in the evening, September, 1863.

## THE MAN UPSTAIRS

Mr. Ruggles Otto Reins, '29  
Mrs. Ruggles Peter Stewart, '28  
Mary Charles McBride, P. C.  
Mrs. Frisbie Olaf Talsness, P. C.  
Dr. Frisbie Edward Szopa, '27

SCENE : The Ruggles Apartment.

TIME : The Present.

Program Committee :—Edward F. Karcher, '26 (Chairman), Barney Golden, '27, James Flood, '25, Howard Holsteiner, '29, Clyde Uehling, P. C., Emil Henrikson, Stage Decorator.

The reporter begs to make a correction of an item in the preceding issue of the JOURNAL in which he mentioned that Leonard Johnson, P. C., received Honorary Mention on the gridiron. That was not true; his brother, Edwin, received Honorary Mention.

Baseball began March 8th, with Walter Krug, captain, leading the squad. Mr. F. H. Hughes is coaching the diamond material and is determined to create a team that will win most of the games Nick Braungard has scheduled. Harry Danovsky is the only member of last year's team lost by graduation; Massinoff and Riddle for other reasons are also gone. More information will be broadcasted in this column when the new men have shown their wares.

Baseball Schedule.  
March 27—Catholic University—Brookland  
March 31—Briarley Hall—Hotchkiss Field  
April 3—Hiltop Athletic Club—Hotchkiss  
April 7—Fort Humphreys—Hotchkiss Field  
April 10—Blue Ridge College—Hotchkiss  
April 14—Open  
April 21—Univ. of Maryland—College Park  
April 24—Open  
April 28—St. John's College—Annapolis  
May 1—Blue Ridge College—New Windsor, Maryland.

The baseball season closes so early in order that the diamond sport may not interfere with track, which comes later. Manager Jacobson and Captain Karcher are already putting their men through their letters in preparation for a meet with G. W. U., a meet which will decide the ownership of a three-year silver cup.

The students and faculty members present at the Sunday morning exercise in chapel, on March 7th, listened with warm interest to Marie Parker's beautiful rendition of the hymn, "Some Time We Will Understand," Alice McVan recited the hymn orally.

The Freshman Class gave a concert in chapel in the afternoon, rendering the following program:

Prayer Chester Miyurek  
Hymn, "Guard and Save" Lera Roberts  
Ideals Julia Jondle  
Two stories David Mudgett  
Duet, "Sweet Hours" Ruth Price, Delta  
Kittleson  
Collection Closing Prayer Dr. Ely

David Mudgett's talk was especially good, and the duet pleased everyone with the smoothness and graceful rhythm.

Occasionally we are confronted with an inquiry as to the advisability of intermarriage on the part of the deaf. The frequency of deafness recurring in the families being the thought prompting such inquiry. It is interesting to cite in this connection that in Frederick County there are five families with both parents deaf. In each of these families there are children, a total of thirteen in all. Twelve of whom have normal hearing while one was born deaf.—*Maryland Bulletin*.

Barefoot Burglar Hears With Feet.

Joseph C. Reynolds, 50, known as "the barefoot burglar," told Pasadena, Cal., police today that although he was deaf, he could plainly hear with his feet and used them in executing fifty burglaries charged against him.

Reynolds, a former college professor, said that after he lost his sense of hearing he developed wonderful auditory nerves in his feet, and that was the reason he took off his shoes before entering a house on a ransacking expedition.

## CHICAGO.

Backward—turn backward—oh, Time, in your flight;  
Make me a brat again, just for tonight.  
Let me disport as I used to in school—  
A foolish young fat-head, a fat little fool,  
Bullied by bigger boys, mocked by young ladies  
(The life of a kid is a sojourn in Hades.)  
Backward—turn backward—oh, Time, in your flight—  
But make me TALL, handsome, gander-tonight.

God's in his heaven, all's right with the World. Give me liberty or give me death. (But some women don't like to allow "liberties.") When in the course of human events, four score and forty years ago our name was Normal, on the Granian hills, stike for your altars and your spires, where the Bells of Shandon ring. Now is the aim for all good men to come to the aid of the party. BYOL. (Which means "Bring Your Own Liniment.")

Dizzy and addle-pated, participants in the mad, merry rejuvenation styled a "Kiddie Party," and managed by Joseph Wondra, the peerless comedian, awoke sadder, gladder, silent, the following morn. "All is not gold that glitters;" all is not bold that titters; all is not told that fritters; but, boy, is good to compare present days, the present with "them good old days" once more. Give me the present day every time.

"Wizard" Wondra broke all records for attendance at Lenten activities, February 27th, when over 250 passed the door. Some forty ladies and nine men arrayed in "Kiddie garb"—or, more exactly speaking, what passed as their conception of Kiddie clothes, had uninterrupted use of the floor. For an hour and a half they skipped the rope, played such golden games as "drop the nose-rag," "London Bridge is falling down," "ring-around-the-rosie," fought, clawed, and generally disputed themselves as they did in days of yore. "Adult-dressed" onlookers—barred from use of the floor—were asked to name the individual, who, in their opinion, most faithfully conducted himself or herself as a kid. Out of near a hundred answers, the largest individual vote-getter was Frank Johnson with six—which fully proves the acting of all present was realistic and uniform. Johnson's chief stunt was to coax a little toy dog to go through canine peccadilloes. It was a "mop-up"—if you get what I mean. Fun? You said it, Helen; but ho, the floor was hard.

Mrs. Art Belling won the girl's dash; Miss Jean Mack, the backward waddle; Gus Anderson the men's backslide; and there were events I couldn't get in the hectic swirl. "Postoffice" was rigidly barred—alas, and alack-a-day! Whadye mean, "act as we used to do," and yet bar that dear delightful pastime of our youth?

It was a good time.  
P. S.—Take a tip from uncle Jimmie; next time you dress for a "Kiddie Party," tie a sofa pillow behind you, and wear a football head guard. That Sac floor is one of the hardest that ever prevented us from falling clear through to China.

The March issue of the Illinois Merchants Bank Review shows Harry Leiter had a field day in the annual bowling tournament of this huge system of banks—one of the largest in America. Out of 14 teams and 72 individual entries, Leiter won first prize for "individuals," with 628 pins; won first for "all events," with 1209 pins for six games; and his five-man team finished second in the team contests—mainly due to his own good luck in keeping out of the gutter.

The Curse on St. Paul still prevails! New Year night, some vandal ripper (yet unknown) ripped the coats of four Minnesota ladies and one Chicago miss in the rest-room of the Silent A. C., while Division No. 1, was holding public installation. The coat of Miss Tillie Cohen sustained the severest treatment, some forty gashes ripping it cruelly.

As if that were not enough, on February 27th, the home of the Arthur Mehan—where Miss Cohen rooms—was entered and ransacked by burglars, while the family was at the Pas-a-Pas Club. Jewels and cash comprised the loot.

The Curse on St. Paul seems to be real—"an ominous undertone of sinister character" (see "The Phantom of the Opera," a Lon Chaney film) prevails. Over a dozen of the principal actors in the St. Paul drama have sustained severe loss by death, disease, divorce, accidents, and mutilation. Some day, when I get around to it, perhaps I shall feature it in true Hearst Sunday magazine style. It will certainly make interesting reading.

David Marvel, the deaf vaudeville dancer, has been Balban and Katzling in local movie houses as one of the stars of "John Murray Anderson's exotic, colorful Romany romance, 'Gypsy Follies' whirlwind musical comedy stars of song and dance." I tried to arrange a dinner party to have the ex-Lexington Avenue pupil meet some of Chicago's Nobobs, but Marvel's nice note said: "Sorry I will not have time to come, as I have a great many relatives here in the city, and it is keeping me busy seeing them all."

Would be very glad if any deaf folks

would come back-stage between shows, or hunt me up at my hotel."

After being enrolled in the local Mergenthaler school for three weeks, Rolf Harmsen—the 9½ seconds sprinter was summoned to Bismarck, North Dakota, by wire, to replace Emil Schlenker plunking a linotype on the *Bismarck Tribune*. Rolf refused to be discouraged by tiny trifles like being kicked out of college a week after his second year opened (because he had the "big head," although the reason given was deficiency in studies); and having his millionaire athletic club at the last moment Welch on its promise to send him to the Olympic try-outs (for which he had trained long and faithfully); and seeing his father, president of a bank, go "broke;" and having his fiancée throw him over in his hour of humiliation; and having to grub for a bare existence at a humble job in a smelly country plant. Not Rolf the Rover!

The blood of Leif the Lucky flows in the veins of that durable Dane—each discouragement sees him coming up with a smile to try again. As the Salvation Army says: "A man may be down—but he is never out!"

Rev. Dr. James H. Cloud of St. Louis attended the March 1st, meeting of the Board of Managers of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf, remaining all night as guest of the Gus Hymans. Dr. Cloud was properly proud to announce that the lad's of the Kansas State school, where his son Dan is superintendent, defeated the Haskell Indians at basketball, 25 to 12, on Washington's Birthday. The Board voted to admit, as inmates, Warren Cox and wife, of Galesburg—a fine couple of prominence. That makes seven inmates now sheltered by the hospitable Hyman Heaven.

Mrs. Arthur L. Roberts, the secretary and stately wife of the our President of the N. A. D., came home February 22d, after over three months in Cleveland, nursing her mother through a dangerous illness. Mrs. Roberts states she attended the Cleveland lecture of Miss Cloa Lamson, of Columbus, entitled: "My Tour of Europe," and opines it is so excellent that the locals would do well to arrange for Miss Lamson to deliver it here.

The Gibsons and Charles Kemp were some of the 180 attending the banquet of Springfield division on the 27th. A full bus-load came from Peoria, at considerably less than railway transportation would cost. That gave the crowd an idea, and plans were openly discussed for hiring buses from various points to attend the big Silver Jubilee celebration here next May.

Ethelbert Hunter gave the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf a hundred decks of slightly used playing cards, which are a commodity greatly desired. Under the rules of the Union Printer's Club, the cards must be destroyed after every game at the club, but Hunter persuaded the Printer's Board to make an exception for the good of the aged silents.

I saw but four out of some twenty deaf members of Chicago Typographical Union Local No. 16, at the ratification meeting on the 28th. Three out of four voted the Progressive ticket, which aims to oust President Lynch. Lynch can't be said to be particularly fond of the deaf. But four out of twenty—what a sad commentary on the interest of our class in matters vitally affecting their earning capacity and livelihood! The Chicago printer's scale is the second in America—yet deaf printers don't seem to care to safeguard it. One of the Union compositors missing is a man who has made as much as \$126 a week, with overtime. And he did not attend the meeting to vote!

The Otto Paulding, of Steger, autoed in on the 22d, bringing Mesdames Page, Young and McCoy, who lunched with Mrs. J. Gibney. Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Paulding remained a week as guests of Mrs. Gibney.

Miss Tillie Cohen used to have that Lady Godiva might envy—long, thick, luxuriant. Used to be it is right it is bobbed. Mrs. Herman Witte is another recently "bobbed." (No, there is no truth in the rumor that A. L. Roberts—familiarly known as "Bobs"—intends to open a "Bob's Bobber Shop" on the South Side.

Mrs. Wm. O'Neill left on the 25th to spend several weeks in Milwaukee, awaiting the arrival of the stork bringing her fourth grandchild. Bill himself left a few days later, selling advertising signs along the road. The O'Neils are among several intending to attend the N. A. D. convention in Washington next August. Nads, Wing your Way to Washington.

Three dozen attend the monthly Fellowship Feed at the M. E. "catered" on the 24th.

Frank Osonik, of Milwaukee, spent two weeks here during a lay-off at his plant.

John Carlson has left town for good, and is working in Houston, Texas, as a bushelman. It is said he has sustained severe loss by death, disease, accidents, and mutilation. Some day, when I get around to it, perhaps I shall feature it in true Hearst Sunday magazine style. It will certainly make interesting reading.

Miss Elizabeth Scott died on Washington's Birthday, of cancer. Mrs. Meinken and Mrs. Ed. Carlson visited her at Oak Forest Infirmary the day before she died, and found her in a coma from which she never awoke. The body was buried in her old home up in Wisconsin.

EXTRA—Potentate Padden of the Silver Jubilee committee, celebrating the 25th birthday of the frats here next May, has officially mandated Wizzard Wondra to present a bang-up, gilt-edged, all-star vaudeville show, Sunday night, May 30th. You know the Wizzard—"nuff sed. A big bevy of beautiful dolls will cavort, as usual in Wondra-drilled acts—practically all being new faces (not the ones who created such a sensation before the St. Paul convention). Sounds hard, and it is hard, but Wondra is sure to make it a go of it. The Wizzard has assigned me to prepare and present one of the headline acts—"The Frat-Odyssey."

Dates ahead: March 13th—"500" at Sac. 20—Owls, at the Franks (members only): 27—Pas "lit," Codman on Washington and the Nad. Bunco by Wishbone A. C., room 613, Capitol building.

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER.

Hotel Committee—F. H. Hughes, Kendall Green, N. E.

The deaf, who want any information concerning the Convention, etc., should write to the above addressed persons.

Here is a letter—According to the wishes of the friends of the deceased to read, the letter that traveled for more than fourteen years from Manila to Washington, D. C., and also Mr. Rice's note.

## DETROIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smyth celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary, February second. They are old subscribers of the JOURNAL. Their daughter, Alice, was blessed with a baby-girl last July, and is now about seven months old.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich are going to motor to Winnipeg, Ont., to attend the Convention of the Western Canada Association of the Deaf to be held June 17th to 20th, to pay their respect to the *Alma Mater*, and the president of the Association whom Mr. Ulrich is remembered as a very small boy at school. Mr. Ulrich is going to change his Star car for a new Dodge Sedan, so he can depend on a heavy car for a long and rough trip to Canada.

Clarence Richards, a young man

## OHIO.

GIRLS	
Indiana .....	30
Illinois .....	19

BOYS	
Indiana .....	42
Michigan .....	26
Ohio .....	51
Kentucky .....	14
Ohio .....	36
Indiana .....	28
Illinois .....	23
Wisconsin .....	17
Michigan .....	34
Kentucky .....	14
Indiana .....	40
Wisconsin .....	16
Michigan .....	37
Indiana .....	31
Ohio .....	29
Illinois .....	19

News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

February 26, 1926—The pupils and teachers of the school had a holiday (vacation) from Friday evening until Tuesday morning, because Washington's birthday anniversary fell on Monday this year. The teachers were all excused from attending their Sunday School classes, and a general meeting held on Sunday in the chapel, where the senior members were in charge. An innovation was set also by allowing the older pupils who desired to spend the week-end at their homes on the condition that those who availed themselves of the opportunity, to be back at the school Monday evening. Quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity, as did most of the teachers who live out of the city.

The heavy snow, about five inches, that had fallen in the early morning of Friday, began to disappear Saturday, and the warm day of Sunday caused the rest to melt and nothing was left of it Monday, the 22d, so the pupils were enabled to play out doors.

Basket Ball games supplied amusement for some, and a number of the older pupils in the afternoon found the city movies attractive places.

A committee of teachers had prepared an entertainment for the evening, consisting of magic shadows represented below. The name of each month was shown upon the screen, the large letters spelling the month was suspended from a pole, which latter was carried upon the shoulders by two performers, walking across the stage following which some event notable for each month was enacted.

At the end of the program, Harriet Holmes performed the Charleston Dance, and went through it with credit to herself.

Following is the program:

The Players—Albert Hahn, Addie Jones, Jimmie Ellerhorst, Hugh Wright, Anna May Booher, Ruth Ellerhorst, Katherine Lewis, Angelina Foscoeca, Harriet Holmes, Ida Mae Rice, Lorena Campbell, Charles Griege, Edward Proshiek, Ralph Linweber.

JANUARY—The New Year.

FEBRUARY—Lincoln as a boy, Valentines, Washington as a boy.

MARCH—St. Patrick's Day.

APRIL—April Fool, April Showers.

MAY—May Day, Mother's Day.

JUNE—A Picnic.

JULY—Boys' '76, July Fourth.

AUGUST—Vacation.

SEPTEMBER—Labor Day, Going to School.

OCTOBER—Hallowe'en.

NOVEMBER—Thanksgiving in the Past.

DECEMBER—Christmas.

COMMITTEE—M. Ohlemacher, Miss Tesky, Mrs. Branigan.

The school's basketball team won another victory Saturday over the Morrisons, 123 to 8, making its fifteenth straight win. It lost a practice game Monday with Central High, 31 to 21.

The team left this morning at 6 o'clock by bus for Indianapolis, Ind., where it will take part in the tournament there, made up by the teams for the Schools for the Deaf from Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kentucky and Ohio. The Kansas and Missouri were invited, but it is probable that they may not come. There is also to be a contest between the girls' team of the Illinois and Indiana Schools this afternoon, as a preliminary of the occasion.

Mr. J. C. Howard, of Duluth, Minn., will give a lecture at the School for the Deaf on the evening of March 8th. Subject—"The Great Question." An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged.

March 6, 1926—in the language of Caesar, the members of the boys' basket ball team can justly say, "Veni, vidi, vici" for the team won every battle in which it took part, three, and thereby brought home the trophy. This is in the form of a player in silver, standing erect and holding aloft a ball. It is mounted on a pedestal of wood (?) of dark color, and with a hand-some souvenir.

The team left here shortly after six o'clock, Friday morning, with its coach, Philip Holdren, manager Ross Miller, Superintendent and Mrs. Jones and the writer by auto bus. Owing to two tire troubles one about sixteen miles out of Columbus and the other within a dozen miles from Indianapolis and with stops as Springfield and Dayton, the party did not reach its destination till about two o'clock.

Some members of other teams, who were to take part in the tournament, had arrived earlier, and some of the Hoosiers greeted the Ohioans upon alighting from the bus. The Girls' basket ball team from the Illinois School had arrived earlier, and with it Prof. Fancher, bandmaster with one of his boy pupils. The two entertaining the crowd while the series were being played, and especially so when the Illinois boys overcame Wisconsin.

Here are the totals of each game played in the series:

## DETROIT.

One of the most delightful and successful house warming parties was held at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Osmanson, at Royal Oak, Mich., on Sunday, February 28th.

The affair was engineered by Mrs. Oliver Wells and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Some sixty-five persons responded to the invitations sent out, most of them leaving before dusk.

"Eats" that were fit for a king were served to all.

Many useful presents were received by the Osmansons.

New games of all sorts were invented and enjoyed.

Mrs. Osmanson was the life of the party.

The Osmansons moved into their new Insurancebungalow January 4th. Both his wife and self are products of the Illinois School for the Deaf.

Most of the guests were Illinoisans.

Mrs. Frank Friday, Sr., of Chicago, was among the happy group. She is visiting her three sons, Frank, Jr., Iver and Harry for a month. She will call on her former friends during her stay here.

A shower party was held at the home of Mrs. Engelbert on Batavia Avenue, in honor of Mrs. Davis Ourso. Mrs. Sohlein was behind the scheme. About twenty ladies attended the call.

The Canadian Convention for the Deaf will be held next summer at Windsor, Ont. The Windsor deaf are active just now in raising funds for that purpose. They are giving skating carnivals and socials at intervals, and their Detroit friends are doing their best to help them along. The latest social given was by Mr. LaPorte, February 20th.

Geo. O. Thomas, hailing from Seattle, Wash., was picked up stranded in Detroit last June by Mr. W. W. Mosby. Mr. and Mrs. Mosby housed and fed him, and gave him work in Mr. Mosby's shoe shop. Like most of this kind, Thomas turned out and bit the hand that fed him. He embezzled one hundred dollars from his benefactor and Mr. Rosenbaum. He is now languishing in the county jail awaiting trial. Pearl Meyer may have company soon.

Mike T. Lysanght, who has been with the City Fire Department for thirty-two years, is now enjoying life on a pension of eighty dollars a month. He and his wife are living on Porter Street. They are always glad to receive their friends.

William Ryan, no relation to ye scribe, is now confined to his bed with cancer of the stomach. He was an old-time prize fighter during his days, and is now recovering at the "Grip," and is slowly recovering at this writing.

Mrs. Emma J. Dantzer, who is visiting her folks in Indiana, was heard from. She had a pleasant trip West, and is contemplating a return to box with them on the stage. It is so serious that his friends think he will not respond to treatment.

The following is taken from Norristown, Pa., *Herald*:

The Finnegan message had a counterpart in the matrimonial experience of Nelson Shaw, 28 years, of 747 Haws Avenue, Norristown, according to his testimony before the master in divorce, Attorney Samuel D. Conver.

I met her one day; we were wed the next, and the very next she left me," Shaw declared.

The court has granted a divorce to Shaw.

Shaw testified he married Catharine Garvin in Philadelphia on October 2d, 1918.

Both are deaf-mutes. They came to his home, 409 Barbadoes Street, Norristown, to live. When he went to work the next morning his wife gave him no intimation she would not be there when he returned home from work that evening. But such was the case. The young wife had told her mother-in-law she did not want her son as a husband and left without saying where she was going.

Louis Wilhelm, who has been working at the Ford plant for eleven years, has at last retired from the reclusive class. In all these years he has never mingled with the deaf or joined their organizations. He has at last come to become a Frat member. Ben Beaver is responsible for Louis' change of front.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Hellers is down with the croup. This is the reason for his non-appearance at the D. A. D.

The Ladies' Guild held its monthly meeting and social at St. John's Parish House, March 5th.

The rumor that a Frat Club is to be organized is all bunk.

The Frats and D. A. D. members have come to a happy conclusion. They will meet at the D. A. D. Club room every month.

The new organization that was founded is the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Detroit Division, No. 2. The last meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. Schneider's home. Twenty-eight dollars was realized.

Oliver Wells, of Royal Oak, Mich., will move to Detroit when his mother comes from Illinois to make her home here. Oliver has a lucrative job here in one of Detroit's leading printeries.

Miss Selma Schmidt, who quit the laundry for a better job at bigger pay, is finding out that her path is not strewn with roses. She injured

her hand to such an extent that infection is feared.

Mr. and Mrs. Lopez, who have been here since last September intend to go to Chicago, and then motor to Stackton, Cal., to live on Mr. Lopez's ranch. While here they made many friends.

The M. A. D. meets at the Statler Hotel, March 14th. President Heymanso desires all to attend, as important matters will be discussed.

If the readers of the JOURNAL fail to see my letters, they will understand the reason, as I am now sojourning in the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, undergoing an operation for cataract of the left eye.

F. E. RYAN.

10222 John R Street.

## PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Emma V. Paynter, who was recently the widow of Prof. Amos Pettengill, a teacher in the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf when the Institution was located at Broad and Pine Streets, died on Saturday afternoon, February 27th, at her home in Drexel Hill, near Philadelphia, aged 77 years.

Mrs. Paynter was the hearing daughter of the late David J. Stevenson, for many years steward of the

Institution at Broad and Pine Streets, and she herself served the Institution as assistant matron for a number of years until she married Mr. Pettengill. The older graduates of the school will remember her, for she was able to use the sign language with ease and grace, and was daily seen in the boys' dining-room of which she had charge. A severe cold which she had contracted rapidly turned worse and ended in her death after only a short illness. A brother and a sister survive her, and they also are adepts in the use of the sign-language. Mr. Paynter, her husband, died last October.

Mrs. Paynter's funeral took place

on Thursday afternoon, March 4th, burial being in Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

Mr. William C. Shepherd, the adopted son of the Stevenson family, was a pull-bearer and the only deaf-mute who attended the funeral. We offer sincere sympathy to the relatives.

Several of our deaf people have been or are still suffering with bad colds. Mr. James H. Richards has been confined to the house with the "Grip," and is slowly recovering at this writing.

Mrs. Emma J. Dantzer, who is visiting her folks in Indiana, was heard from. She had a pleasant trip West, and is contemplating a return to box with them on the stage. It is so serious that his friends think he will not respond to treatment.

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# FANWOOD.

Playing before a crowd of the deaf people, the Fanwood team went down to defeat before the New Jersey State School for the Deaf by the score of 42 to 31, on Monday afternoon, February 22d, in Trenton, N. J.

The game was featured by long shooting on both sides, as a result of close guarding.

Natale Cerniglio, veteran left forward and Captain of the Fanwoods, was disqualified from the game on four personal fouls in the second quarter. At that time, the New Jersey team led, 21 to 19.

Arne Olsen, former scorer for the Fanwood Seniors, accompanied the team to the State School.

In the evening, the Fanwood players were cordially invited to a social and dance, which was enjoyed immensely.

TRENTON A. A.	G.	F.	P.
Corillo, r.f.	7	4	18
Dondiego, I.F.	2	4	8
Sabal, I.F.	0	0	0
Hoberman, c.	0	3	3
Schmidt, r.g.	4	2	10
Capasso, l.g.	1	1	3
Total	14	14	42
FANWOOD	G.	F.	P.
Cerniglio, I.F.	2	1	6
Kerwin, r.f.	6	4	16
Kostyk, r.f., II.	1	2	4
Kahn, c.	3	0	6
Heintz, l.g.	0	0	0
Bayarsky, r.g.	0	0	0
Total	12	7	31

REFEREE—Muschefer, of Trenton High School Junior.

Friday afternoon, February 26th, our team took a slow game from the Westchester Military Academy Quintet, of Peekskill, N. Y., under the count of 31 to 21, in our home court. The contest was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators, pupils and visitors.

Kerwin, who scored six goals and Cerniglio, making five baskets, were the factors in the Fanwood victory.

The line up:

W. M. A.	G.	F.	P.
Sabtor, r.f.	4	0	8
Schwartz, r.f.	0	0	0
Coressa, r.f.	0	0	0
Mamis, I.F.	1	1	3
Alterise, c.	3	0	0
Ambrose, r.g.	0	0	0
Angel, l.g.	0	2	2
Maiss, l.g.	1	0	2
Total	9	3	21
FANWOOD	G.	F.	P.
Kerwin, r.f.	6	3	15
Cerniglio, I.F.	5	1	6
Kahn, c.	2	1	3
Kostyk, r.g.	0	0	0
Heintz, l.g.	0	0	0
Total	13	5	31

Referee—Mr. Goldsmith, of Savage.

On Saturday, February 27th, the Fanwood basketballers won a fast game from the Clason Point Military Academy under the count of 42 to 25, in Bronx, N. Y.

The winners displayed their superiority in fast passing, teamwork and shooting, and the losers were outclassed in every department of the plays.

It was the last game of the season for the Fanwood.

C. M. A.	G.	F.	P.
Naylor, r.f.	3	2	8
Dunsey, I.F.	1	0	2
O'Neill, c.	1	0	2
Reitmeyer, c.	1	0	2
Bradley, l.g.	4	1	9
Carter, r.g.	1	0	2
Total	11	3	25
FANWOOD	G.	F.	P.
Kerwin, r.f.	8	1	17
Cerniglio, I.F.	7	0	14
Kahn, c.	5	0	10
Kostyk, r.g.	0	1	0
Heintz, l.g.	0	0	0
Bayarsky, l.g.	0	0	0
Total	20	2	42

The Fanwood basketeers closed their basketball season with a total of eight victories and nine defeats, after scoring two straight victories over the Westchester and Clason Point Military Academies.

Kerwin won first place for the individual highest scoring points with 83 field goals and 20 fouls, totaling 186 points. Cerniglio was second with 116 points. Kahn took third place with 98 points.

The record is as follows:

FANWOOD	Opp.
Nov. 21—Houston A. C.	30
" 21—Clark House	6
Dec. 5—Curtis H. S.	33
" 11—Horace Mann	22
" 19—Audubon	31
Jan. 5—Stony Brook	18
" 13—N. Y. M. A.	31
" 16—St. Paul's Prep	21
" 23—Leake & Watts	18
" 29—Westchester M. A.	43
Feb. 3—Peekskill M. A.	21
" 6—Stony Brook	28
" 12—Sunset A. C.	50
" 20—Lexington A. A.	36
" 22—Trenton A. A.	31
" 26—Westchester M. A.	31
" 27—Clason M. A.	42
Total	459
Opp.	425

The following is a list of the games won and lost throughout the season:

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" 26—Westchester M. A. 31  
" 27—Clason M. A. 42  
Total 459  
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On Thursday evening, March 4th, the Fanwood Literary Association program was given by Miss Otis

Sixth Grade Boys in the chapel. The stories debate, and dialogues were very interesting.

Biography—"Life of Henry M. Stanley," Ernest Marshall.

Story—"The Misery's Treasure," Felix Kowalski.

Story—"The Arab Chief," Nicholas Giordano.

Debate—"Resolved, That New York is a better place to live in than Florida." Affirmative, Nicholas Giordano; Negative, Milton Koplowitz.

"Life of Julius Caesar," Martin Smith.

News Items—Ralph Ponessa.

"A Railroad Story," Philip Glass.

Story—"A legend of Justice," Milton Koplowitz.

Story—"A Little Patriot," Otto Klein.

Story—"The Haunted House," Harry Schavrien.

Story—"Hunting Gorillas in Africa," Albert Pyle.

Story—"The Lighthouse of Inverkaldy," Edward Mikulica.

Dialogue—Ernest Marshall and Felix Kowalski.

Cadet Captain A. Olsen presided in the chapel, and selected the judges to decide the debate. They were Cadet Color Sergeant L. Farber, Cadet Lieutenant and Band Leader J. Garrick and Miss E. Rosengreen. The winner was on the affirmative side.

After the meeting, Dr. T. F. Fox delivered a brief "Autograph" talk.

Mr. James B. Ford, senior member of the Board of Directors, Chairman of the Executive and Finance Committee and a member of the Library Committee of the Institution, has for the twelfth consecutive time been elected Commodore of the Larchmont Yacht Club, of which he has been a member since 1888. Commodore Ford is the owner of the sloop Varuna, which has won the Victory Class Championship for the past several seasons. He is also the owner of the sloop Blue Jacket. Commodore Ford is a member of the New York, Eastern and Camden Yacht Clubs and is widely known in yachting circles. Our heartiest congratulations are extended to Commodore Ford upon his continued popularity.

On Sunday, the 28th, Cadet Lieutenant W. Schurman returned to school, after nursing a bad cold for about six weeks. He said that he now is feeling better, and adds that he is sorry that he cannot take part in running for the Fanwood Relay Team, at the University of Pennsylvania in April.

On the first of March, Mr. Elwood A. Stevenson, Superintendent of the Minnesota School for the Deaf, a former professor here, made a visit to this school. The principal, teachers and older pupils were very glad to see him again.

On Wednesday, March 3d, Miss Alexander paid a brief visit to this school. The teachers were pleased to meet her again, for she taught in the Kindergarten Class many years ago.

On Tuesday, the 2d of March, the Jewish pupils gathered at 161st Street Temple, where a "Purim Day" party was held by the Jewish Women and Rabbi Drob. The Jewish pupils' teacher, Mr. Lubin, was there, with his wife and two children, and Mrs. Cohn, and other visitors also attended. The Fanwood Band (the part comprising the Jewish pupils) furnished the music, which pleased the hearing people present. Refreshments were served. There was dancing. All had an elegant time.

Cadet C. Astor, who came from Porto Rico, has been confined in St. Luke's Hospital for about two weeks. Now he is in our hospital. The pupils contributed money to buy fruit and ice cream for him.

It was a real treat to have Mr. William G. Jones, of the Fanwood School, N. Y. City, as our guest, February 20th and 23d. He is this year rounding out fifty years of consecutive teaching at the Institution, where he has been an inspiration to the hundreds of deaf pupils who have been amused, entertained and edified in keeping with the occasion. As a pantomime artist we believe Mr. Jones has no equal in the deaf profession.—*Maryland Bulletin*.

On March 4th, Dr. Charles A. Leale, a member of the Board of Director and Chairman of the Instruction Committee, made a visit here.

Mr. LeRoy Sloat, a graduate of Fanwood School, who enlisted in the First Division, at Governor Island, visited the school in an army uniform, on March 2d. He is now studying a course for promotion in the army service.

ST. THOMAS' MISSION FOR THE DEAF

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D. Priest-in-Charge.

Mr. A. O. Steidemann, Lay Reader.

Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.

Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.

Woman's Guild, first Wednesdays, 2:00 P.M.

Lectures, Third Sundays, 7:30 P.M.

Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 8:00 P.M.

Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.

You are cordially invited and urged to attend. Tell and bring your friends.

## A UNIQUE WILL.

The following unique will was found in the pocket of a ragged old coat previously worn by a law inmate of a western Poor House. Read before Illinois State Bar Association, which was so much impressed as to order it to be probated, and the document which was written on scraps of second-hand paper, is now on file with public records in State and County where written.

ITEM. And to those who are no longer children, or youths, or lovers, I leave memory and bequeath to them the columns of the poems of Burns and Shakespeare, and of other poets if there be others, to the end that they live the old days over again, freely and fully, without tithes or diminution.

ITEM. To our loved ones with snow crown I bequeath the happiness of old age, the love and gratitude of their children until they fall asleep.

## PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Dioceses of Washington, and the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. Henry J. Pulver, General Missionary, Caton Avenue, Alexandria, Va.

Washington, D. C.—St. John's Parish Hall, 16th and H Streets, N. W. Services every Sunday, 11:15 A.M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets. Service Second Sunday, 8 P.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.

Norfolk, Va.—St. Luke's Church, Grady and But Streets. Services, Second Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M. Services by Appointment.—Virginia: Lynchburg, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton, West Virginia; Parkersburg, Huntington, Charleston, Clarksburg, Fairmont and Romney.

ITEM. I give to all good fathers and mothers, in trust for their children, all good words of praise and encouragement, and all quaint pet names and endearments and I charge said parents to use them justly, but generously, as the needs of their children shall require.

ITEM. I leave to children inclusively, but only for the term of childhood, all and every flower of the fields and blossoms of the woods with the right to play among them freely, according to the customs of children, warning them at the same time against thistles and thorns. And I devise to children the banks of the brooks and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, and arbors of the willows that dip therein, and the white clouds that float high over the giant trees. And I leave to children the long, long days to be merry in, a thousand ways, and the night and the train of the Milky Way to wonder at but subject, nevertheless, to the rights hereinafter given to lovers.

ITEM. I devise to boys, jointly I devise and bequeath all boisterous, inspiring sports of dally, and I gave to them the disdain of their love.

ITEM. To young men, jointly I devise and bequeath all boisterous, inspiring sports of dally, and I gave to them the disdain of their love.

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